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Superfund Fact Sheet

Colbert Landfill Site

Colbert, Washington

A public meeting is being held to update the community on activities at the Colbert Landfill site, and to present information on the proposed discharge from the groundwater treatment system. Interested citizens are invited to comment on the proposed discharge of treated water to the Little Spokane River during the public comment period March 1 through March 31, 1994.

The Public Meeting

When: 7 pm - Thursday
March 3, 1994

Where: Mead High School
West 302 Hastings Road
Spokane

Who: Representatives from Spokane County, The
Washington State Department of Ecology, and
The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The cleanup agreement for the Colbert Landfill includes a system to pump contaminated water from the aquifer, treat it, and then discharge the treated water to the Little Spokane River. The discharge is required to meet state and federal water quality standards, although a formal National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit is not required under the Superfund process.

At the March 3 meeting, information on discharge limits, and on sampling and monitoring requirements will be presented. Issues of concern to the Spokane community, including phosphorus in the groundwater and the Little Spokane River, will also be discussed. You are encouraged to come to the meeting and to voice your questions and concerns.

For more information about the proposed discharge, call Ali Raad at (206) 407-7181. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting, or may be mailed any time until March 31 to:

Ali Raad
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As of March 1, fact sheets providing details of the discharge will be added to the documents available for public review at the information repositories listed below:

North Spokane Library
East 44 Hawthorne Road
Spokane

Colbert Elementary School
East 4526 Green Bluff Road
Colbert

Department of Ecology
Eastern Regional Office
North 4601 Monroe Street
Spokane

EPA Region 10
Records Center, 7th Floor
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle

If you would like more information about the Colbert Landfill site, please contact one of the following project managers:

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